DRAGON

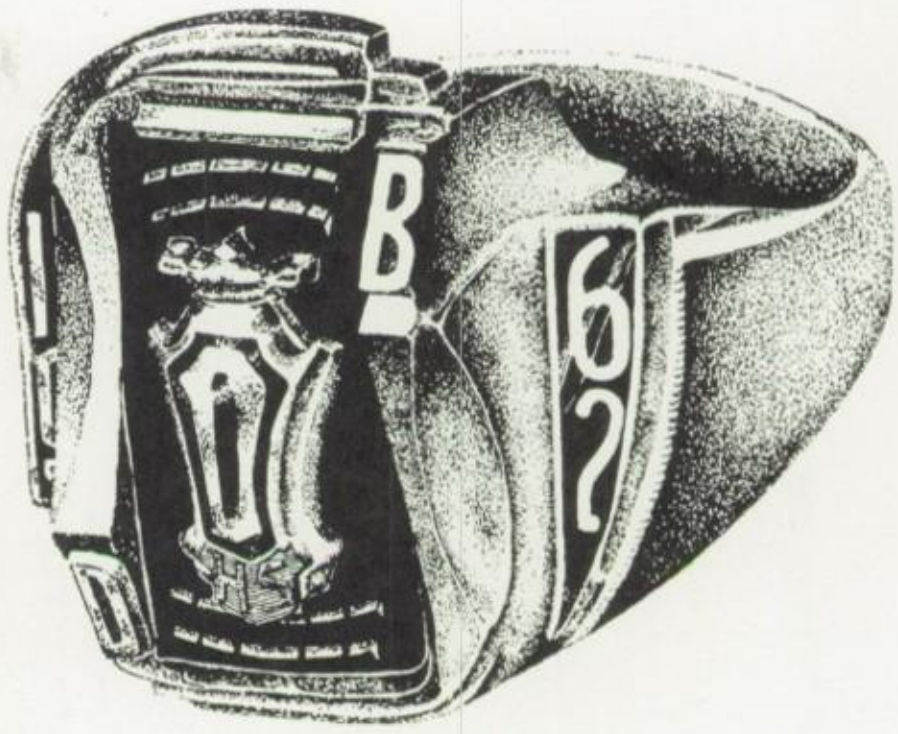
Foreword

We, the 1962 DRAGON Staff have tried to publish these pictures of the highlights of the past term for your enjoyments. We hope they will remind you of many happy experiences and your honest efforts, of your school spirit and love for DHS.

We want to thank all of you for making the last four years enjoyable and profitable for the class of 1962.

Dedication

We, the class of 1962, proudly dedicate this yearbook, THE DRAGON to the cause of world peace. With the great emancipator . . . "We hold these truths to be self-evident: -That all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, LIBERTY, and the pursuit of happiness . . ."



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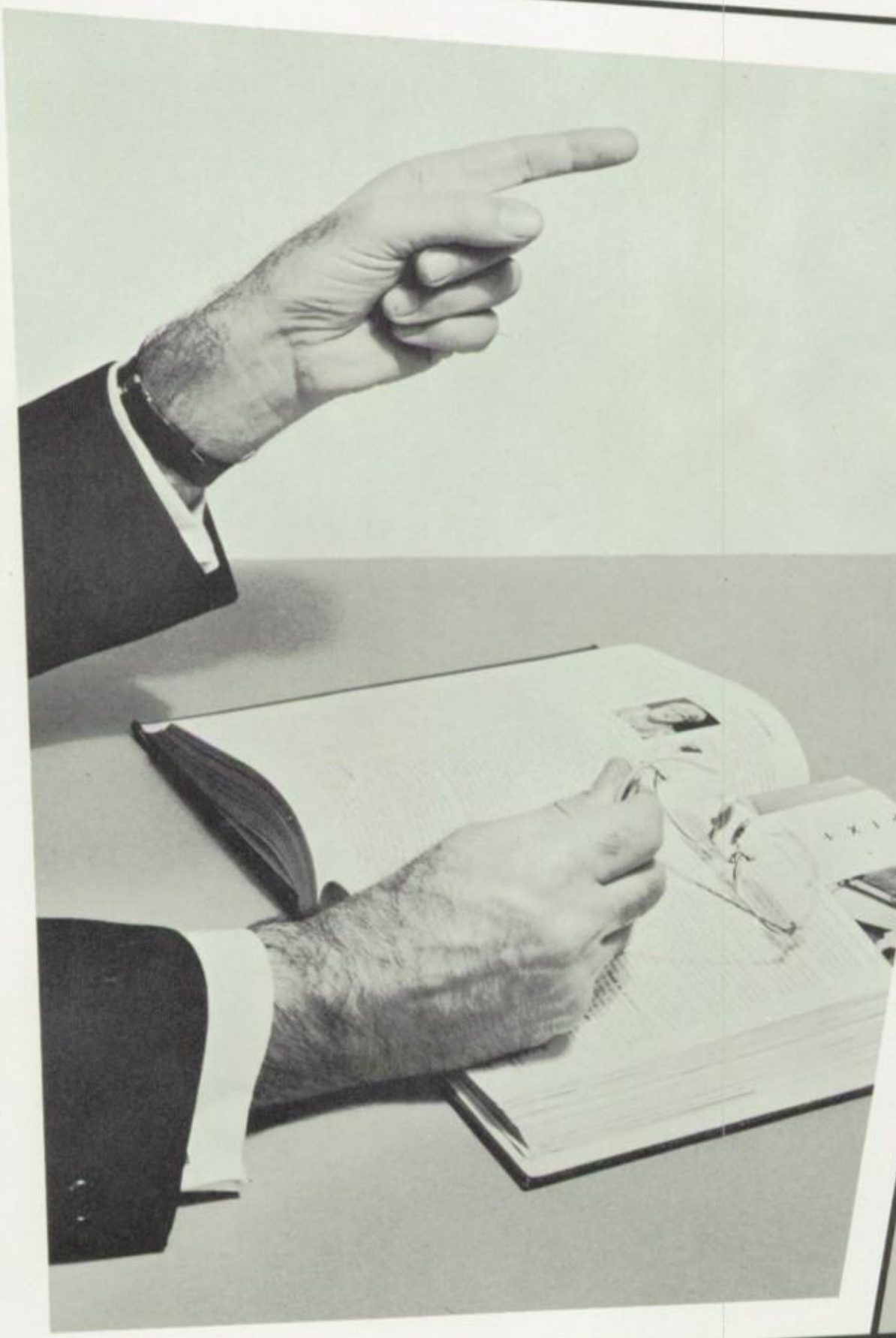
Superintendent's Message

I wish to express my appreciation to the staff, student body, and to the citizens of the community who have worked so diligently to make this a successful school year.

To the graduating class of 1962 goes our sincere wishes for success in your every day living. You have completed one important step in your educational program. Your education today is one of the most important possessions you own. The race for outer space has caused heavy demands upon our citizens. It is hoped that you will always uphold the high ideals that will mark you as an outstanding citizen.

Carl Stepp

Your superintendent,



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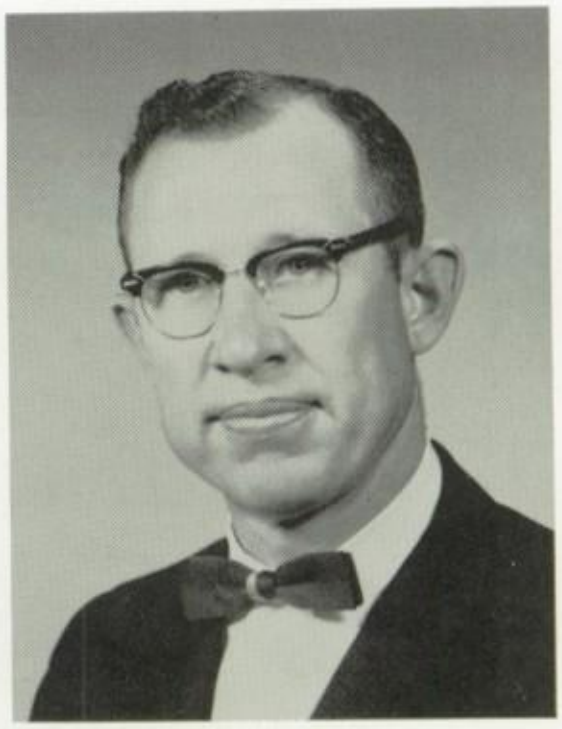
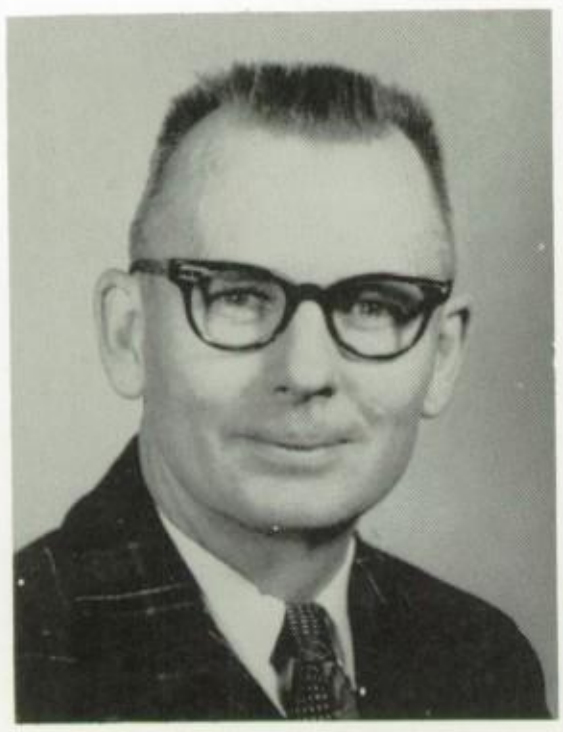


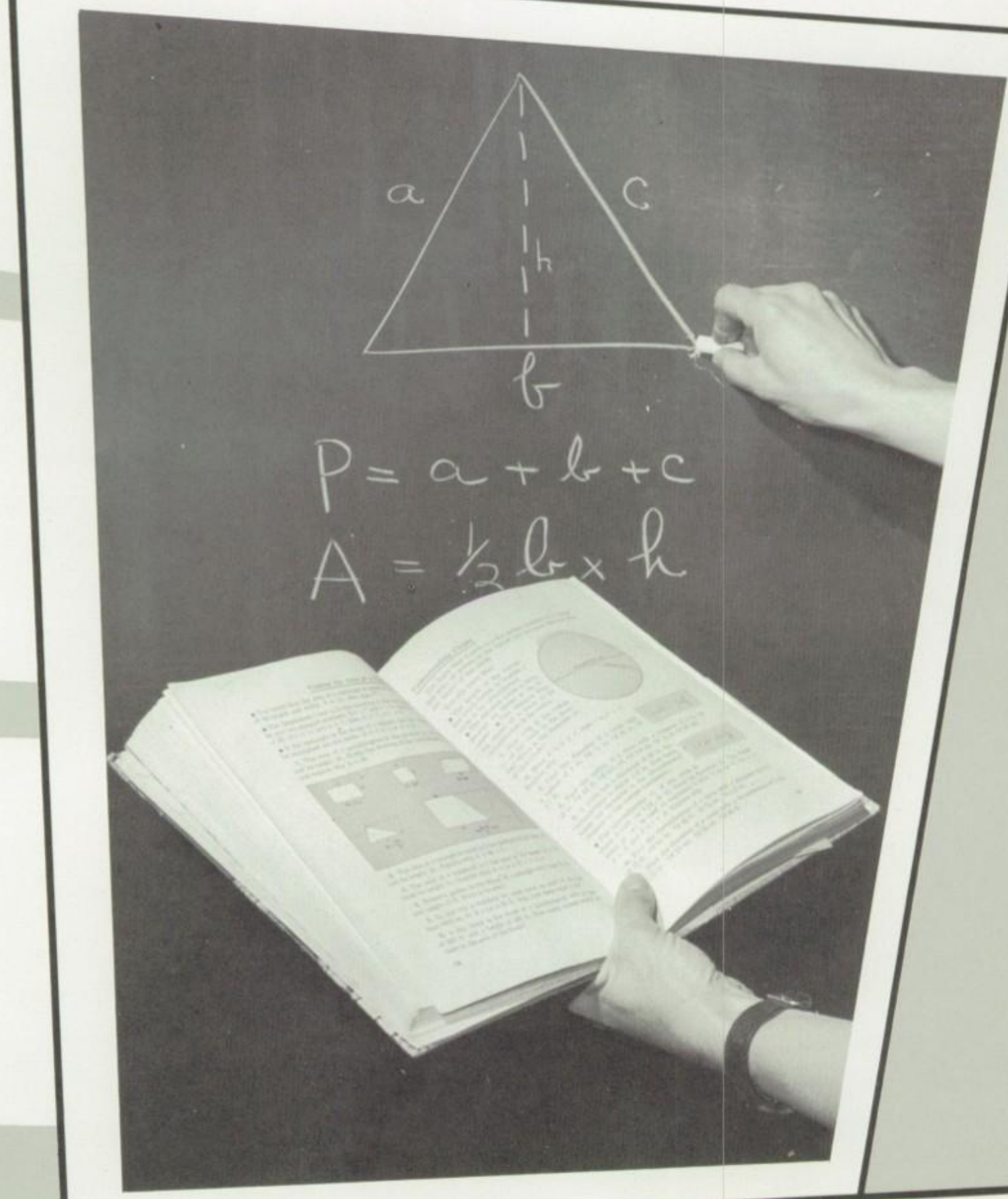
SUPERINTENDENT
Carl Stepp

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Walker Rexroat, Duane Lowden, Thorald Cowley, Antone Rotman, Henry Buikstra



PRINCIPAL
Frances Roe



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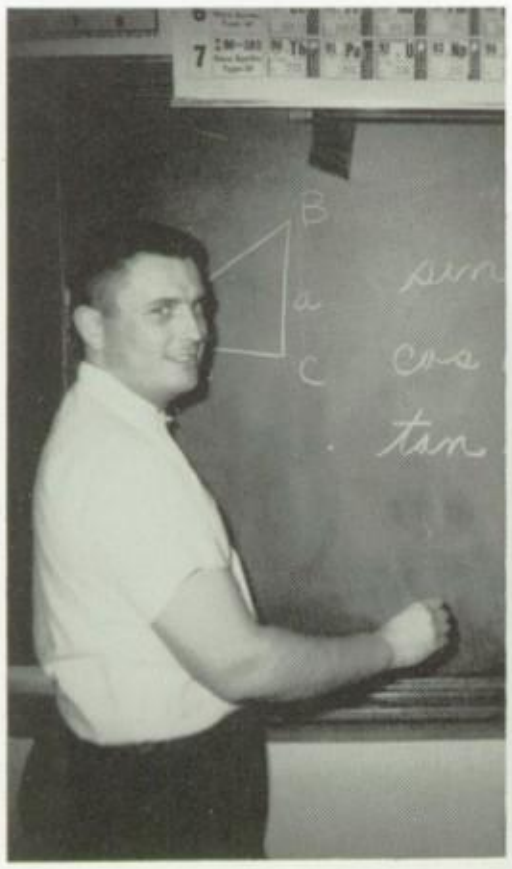


BOBBIE BRILLHART
Mathematics and science

ALLAN WATTS
Vocational agriculture

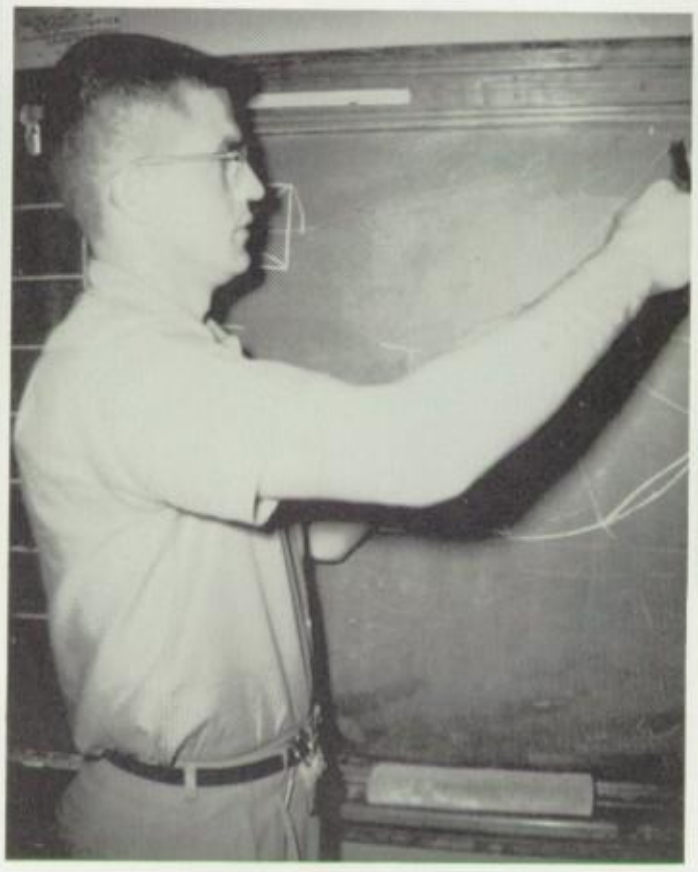
DALE KELLING
Eighth grade and
social science

FRANCIS ROE - Grade
principal and history

MARIE DeBEY
English and library

GERALD TOULSEE
Instrumental music

DON MEEK
Football coach, health
and science



ALAN FEIST
Basketball coach, mechanical drawing,
woodworking

GLENDA LEE PERSIGEHL
Home economics

ANN ESTES
Vocal music

ERNIE KOLB - foreign
Language and English

FLORENCE STEPHENSON
Commerce

People We Appreciate

OFFICE ASSISTANTS:
Barbara Williams, Sherry Brush

Secretary: AVA BATES

DRIVERS: Don Walter, Gary Roe,
James Pottberg

COOKS: Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs.
Fletcher, Mrs. Meyeres

George Nyhoff

CUSTODIANS

Dean Williams

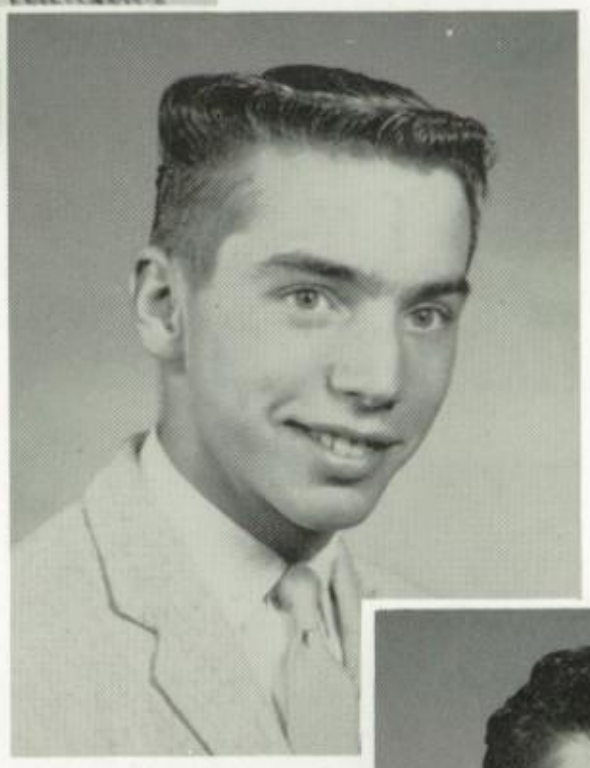
SENIORS

GEORGIA C. FLETCHER

Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1; Dragonettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Vocal Music 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Student Council 1; Brass Choir 1, 2, 3; Topteens 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Ensemble 1, 2; Cheerleader 3, 4.

RICHARD LARRY GRADIG

Class Officer 3; D-Club 2, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettered 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1; FFA 1, 2; Vocal Music 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 3.



DON R. WICHERS

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; D-Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Lettered 3, 4; Basketball 2, 1; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

GILBERT J. MEYERES

Football 3, 4; Lettered 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Track 3, 4; Vocal Music 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; D-Club 3, 4; Officer 3, 4.

BARBARA JEAN WILLIAMS

Class Officer 2, 3; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; Dragonettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocal Music 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Dragon's Pen Staff 4; Annual Staff 4.

ROBERT D. BODEN

Class Officer 4; Vocal Music 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 4; Officer 4; Pep Band 4; Class Play 4; Dragon's Pen Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Top Teens 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Ensemble 3; Boys' Ensemble 3.

JANE HEFLEY

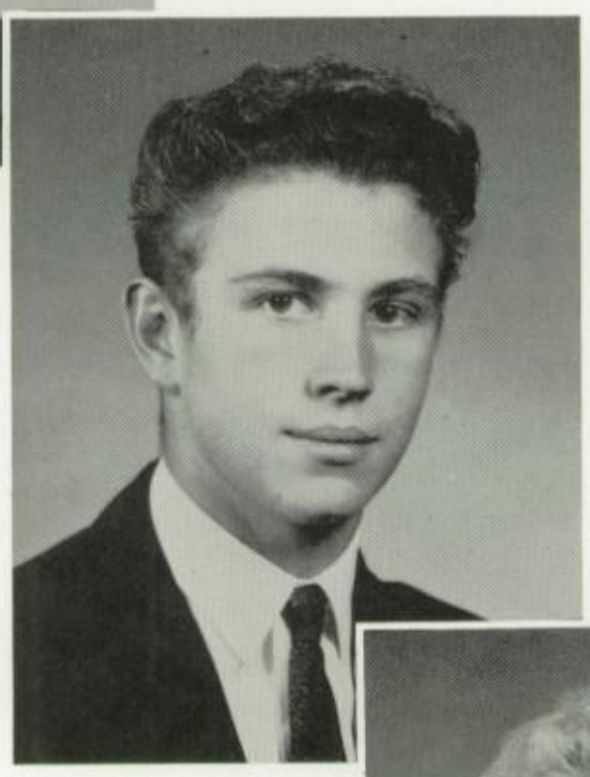
Class Officer 1, 4; Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 2, 3, 4; Dragonettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocal Music 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Party 4; Class Play 4; Dragon's Pen Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 3.

CHARLES WILLIAM STREIT

Class Officer 1, 3; D-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettered 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettered 1, 3; FFA 1; Homecoming Party 4; Student Council 1, 4.

RICHARD J. PAHLS

Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; D-Club 3, 4; Officer 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Lettered "B" 1, 2, 3; Class Play 4; Track Manager 2; Vocal Music 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 3.



WELDON OTTE

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
Officer 4, 3

JANICE KAY STEINSHOUER

Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4
Dragonettes 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 4
Pep Band 4
Vocal Music 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Ensemble 3
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Senior Play

CARROLL VERHAGE

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; D-Club 3, 4
Football 2, 3, 4; Lettered 3, 4
Track 4
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettered 3
Vocal Music 1, 4
Dragon's Pen Staff 4
Annual Staff 4
Mixed Chorus 4

SHERRY BRUSH

Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 2, 3, 4; Dragonettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Vocal Music 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Top-Teens 1, 2, 3; Girls' Ensemble 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 3, 4 (Head); Dragon's Pen Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Play 3, 4; Homecoming Party 3; Class Officer 1, 2.

GARY MAKINGS

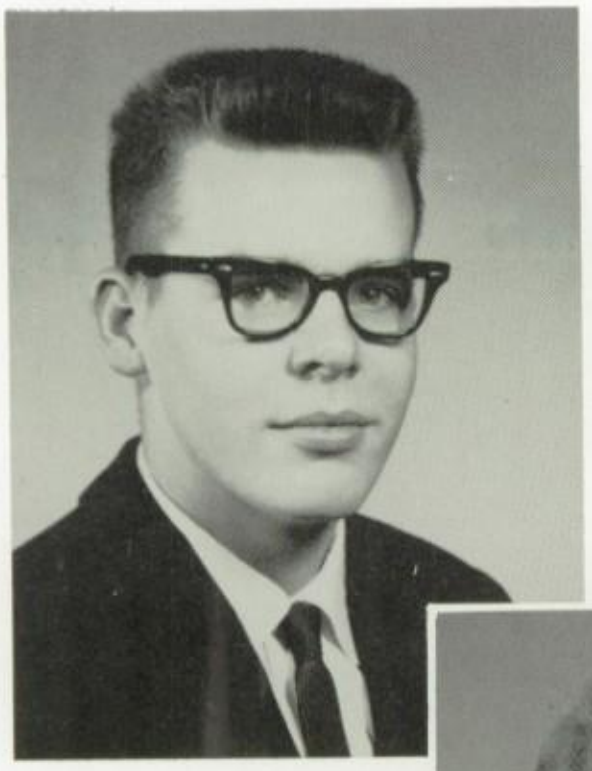
Class Officer 4
Basketball 1
Class Play 3, 4
Student Council 4

JOLEEN MOREHEAD

Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4
Dragonettes 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 4, Officer 4
Pep Band 4
Vocal Music 1, 2, 3, 4

MAX ZIMMER

D-Club 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettered 4; Track 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; Lettered 2, 3, 4; Vocal Music 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Senior Play 4.



LLOYD EUGENE GOHEEN

Hi-Y 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; D-Club 3, 4; Football Manager 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Track 3; FFA 1, 2, 3; Officer 3, 4; Band 1; Vocal Music 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3.

JUDY ANN MAYERS

Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Dragonettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

NANCY LINTON

Vocal Music 3, 4.

WILLIAM GESINK

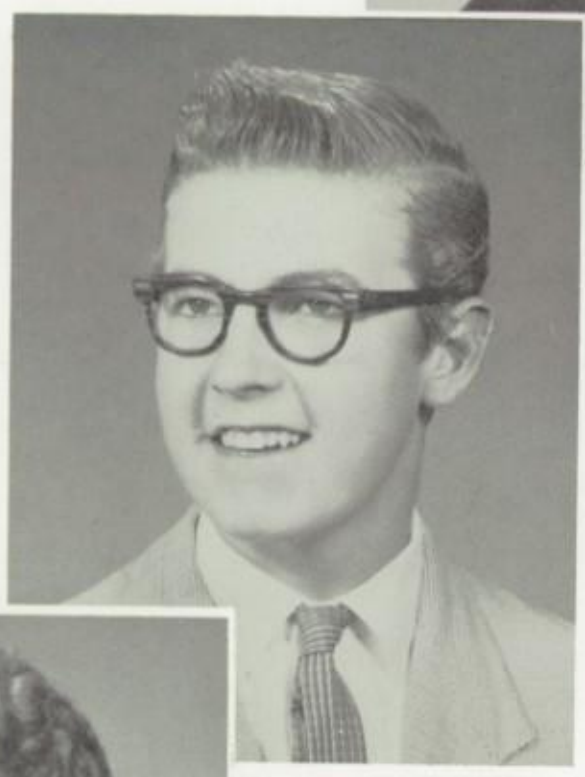
Class Officer 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Officer 4; D-Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Lettered 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Lettered 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Vocal Music 3; Homecoming King 4; Class Play 3, 4.

ZOE ANN BORTZ

Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 2, 3, 4; Dragonettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; DRAGON'S PEN Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 3, 4; Mixed Ensemble 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

DICK ROBINSON

Class Officer 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; D-Club 4; Football 3, 4; Lettered 4; Vocal Music 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Student Council 3, 4; Officer 4.

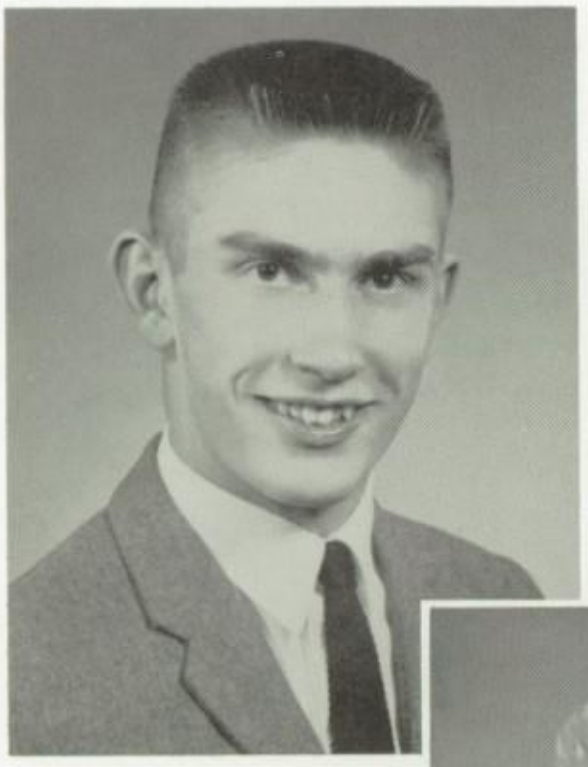


RONALD YUNK

Hi-Y 3, 4; Football 2, 4; Basketball 3; FFA 1; Boys' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4.

DARLA KAY POTTBERG

Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; Dragonettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Class Play 3,4; Student Council 4.



DAVID BAAK

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; D-Club 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Lettered 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Lettered 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Officer 2, 3; Vocal Music 2, 3; Boys' Ensemble 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Mixed Ensemble 3; Trumpet Trio 2, 3; Brass Ensemble 2, 3; Class Play 3, 4.

BARBARA JEAN BILLINGS

Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 2, 3, 4; Dragonettes 2; Vocal Music 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3.

MERRILL G. VERHAGE

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; D-Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Lettered 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Lettered 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

STEVE FINK

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Basketball 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocal Music 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Ensemble 3; Topteens 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Quartet 1, 2, 3; Drum Major 4; Clarinet Choir 1; Clarinet Quartet 2; Dragon's Pen Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 4.

Senior Play

THE BUS STOPS HERE

CAST

SHERRY BRUSH - - - - - - - - - - Martha Baker
DICK ROBINSON - - - - - - - - - - - Jerry Wald
GEORGIA FLETCHER - - - - - - - - Jenny Simms
DAVID BAAK - - - - - - - - - - - J. M. Kepler
DARLA POTTBERG - - - - - - - - - Irene Kepler
ZOE BORTZ - - - - - - - - - - - - - Irma Smith
BARBARA WILLIAMS - - - - - - - Lyla Graham
GARY MAKINGS - - - - - - - - - Jack Freeman
BILL GESINK - - - - - - - - - Harold Illingsworth
JANE HEFLEY - - - - - - - - - - Gladys Caldwell
MAX ZIMMER - - - - - - - - - Robert Caldwell
BOB BODEN - - - - - - - - - - - Donald Webster
JANICE STEINSHOUER - - - - - - - - Trudi Lynn
RICHARD PAHLS - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Ted

Senior Trip

Home Again

Royal Gorge Bridge

Take the Cap off, Bob.

It's Only Cherry Cider, folks.

We were very interested in those monkeys at the zoo.

Sherry and Zoe leaving

Down into the Gorge we went.

Joleen and Janice at zoo

Resting near Museum

Graduation

FRONT ROW, L. to R.: M. Zimmer, G. Meyeres, B. Williams, J. Morehead, B. Billings, N. Linton, G. Fletcher, Z. Bortz. SECOND ROW: R. Gradig, S. Brush, J. Hefley, J. Steinshouer, J. Mayers, D. Pootberg. THIRD ROW: R. Robinson, M. Verhage, G. Makings, L. Goheen, C. Streit, S. Fink. FOURTH ROW: W. Otte, W. Gesink, B. Boden, R. Pahls, D. Baak, R. Yunk, D. Wichers, C. Verhage.

Valedictorian
CHARLES STREIT

Salutatorian
DAVID BAAK

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Karen Johnson

Beverly Muck

Elaine Merz

Elaine Braun

Louis Ritz

Peggy May

Ivan Miller

Sheila Gross

Jane Stuart

Jim Geisler

Marla Miller

TOP STUDENTS

Doris Hampton and Kerry Cowley

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT - - - - - - - - Ray Wiersma
VICE PRESIDENT - - - - Brent Doane
SECRETARY - - - - - - Kerry Cowley
TREASURER - - - - - - - - Jan Rotman
STUDENT COUNCIL - - - Jane Stuart

Ray Wiersma

Janet Rotman

Brent Doane

Kerry Cowley

Charles Mertz

Judy Rexroat

Doris Hampton

Don Chapman

Lucille Bohm

Mike Breakey

Charlotte Deters

Steve Getty

Mary Lou Zimmer

Bill Stephenson

Karen Senti

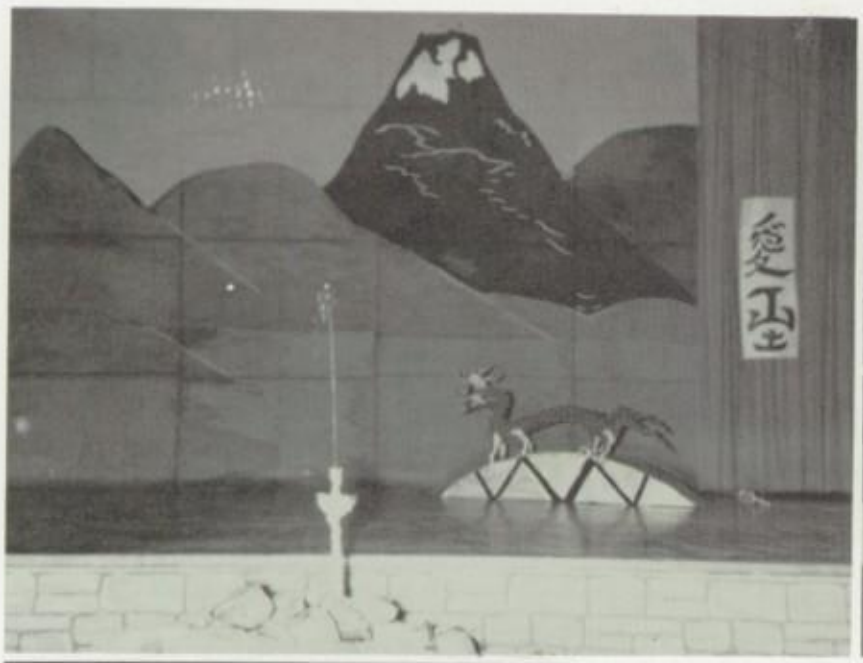
Tom Heath

This has been a busy year for the class of 1963. One of our first activities was presenting a play, TAKE YOUR MEDICINE. It was a huge success. During basketball and football season the class held concession stands to raise money. Our float, "We're Laying for 'Em," won third place in the homecoming parade. The members of the class were active in pep club, Kayettes, music, and Hi-Y. The crowning event of a most enjoyable year was the presenting of the junior-senior banquet and prom, "Shangri-la."

Take Your Medicine

Henry K. Dodsen - - - - - - - - - RAY WIERSMA
Angela Warren - - - - - - - - DORIS HAMPTON
Dr. William Jackson - - - - CHARLES MERTZ
Miss Holt - - - - - - - - - - - - KERRY COWLEY
Patricia Pryor - - - - - - - - - - JANET ROTMAN
Dorothy Carleton - - - - - - - - ELAINE BRAUN
Charlotte Nelson - - - - - - - - LUCILLE BOHM
Jack Benson - - - - - - - - - - - - BRENT DOANE
Jonathan Puckett - - - - - - - - - MIKE BREAKEY
Miss Cordelia Puckett - - - - JUDY REXROAT
Miss Dovie Finkledink - - CHARLOTTE DETERS
Dodie Blake - - - - - - - - - - - JANE STUART
Hoofendyke - - - - - - - - - - BILL STEPHENSON
First Woman - - - - - - - - - - - SHEILA GROSS
Little Child - - - - - - - - MARY LOU ZIMMER
Second Woman - - - - - - - - - - KAREN SENTI

Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom



Enter
Shangri La
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DORIS HAMPTON and
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RAY WIERSMA
Solo

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SOPHOMORES

Sophomores

OFFICERS

Dennis Vander Giesen, Marilyn DePoy,
Bonnie Vander Giesen, Ann Cushing.

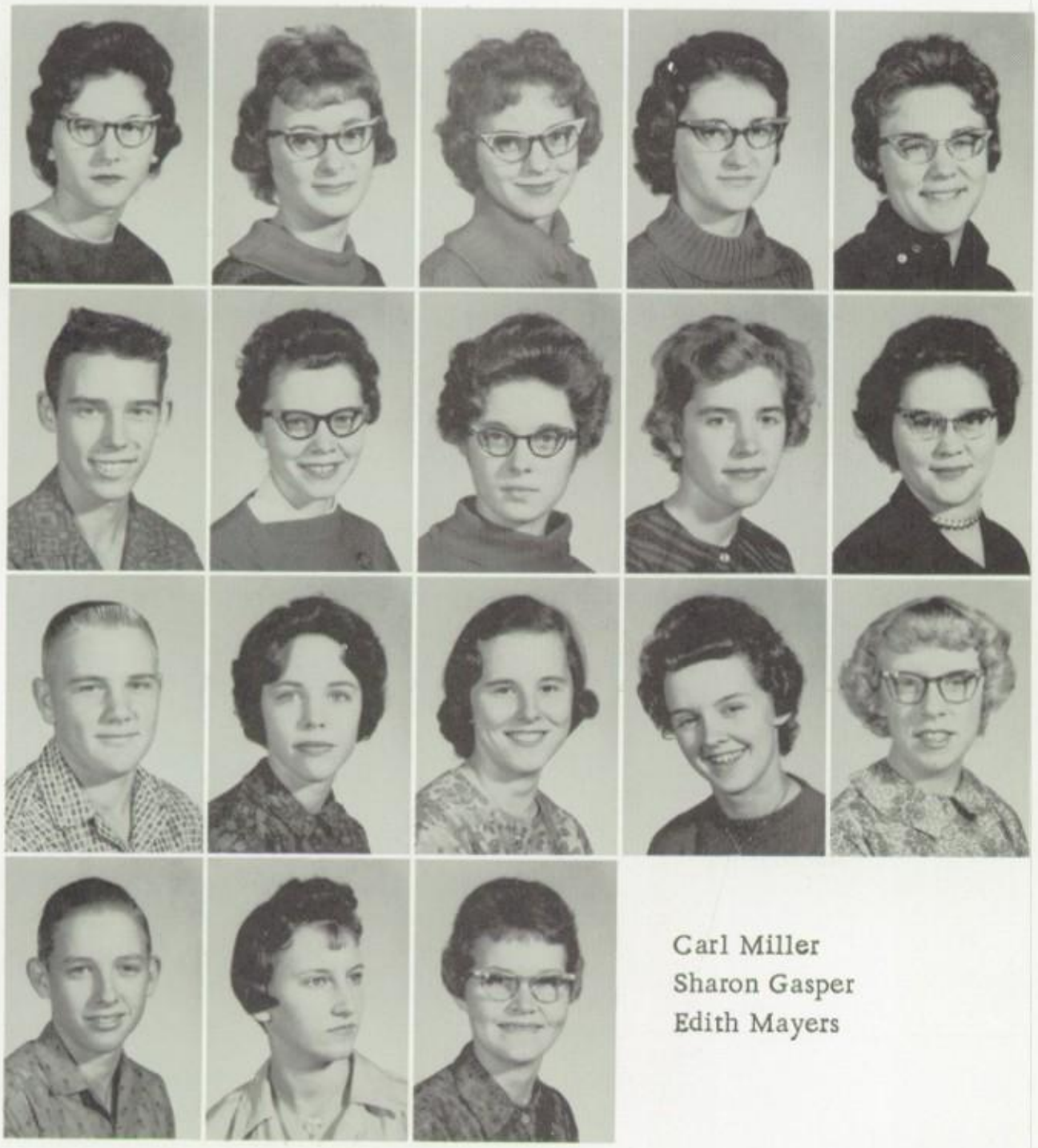
These thirty-eight boys and girls who make up the sophomore class are active in many school clubs, as Dragonettes and Kayettes for girls, and Hi-Y and FFA for boys. The girls were busy in home economics, while the boys were interested in woodworking, shop, and mechanical drawing. Some of the girls played in the band. Randy, Dennis and Larry took part in the sports.

Teddy Hull
Joan Zimmer

James Lee
Shirley
Vander Giesen
Harriet Baak
Bill Williams
Marilyn DePoy

Marrion Parson
Linda Rexroat
Warren Otte
Mary Lou Bolin
Charlotte Boxum

Larry Mertz
Diana Burmeister
Connie Berger
Patty Williams
Sharon Goheen



Jane Sutter
Norma Kimble
Joan Krier
Linda Breakey
Bonnie
Vander Giesen

Randy VanDe Reit
Chloe Rexroad
Norma Guhn
Ann Cushing
Eileen Wagner

Dennis VanderGiesen
Linda Otte
Ann Sutter
Janet Teselle
Linda Billings

Carl Miller
Sharon Gasper
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FRESHMEN

Freshmen

OFFICERS

L. Streit - President; B. Domoney - Vice President; J. Rotman - Secretary-Treasurer; D. Miller - Student Council Representative.

Thirty-six eager young people enrolled at DHS in August, 1961. All except eight had come from the Downs Grade School. Following initiation, they quickly adjusted to high school life and have taken part in sports, music, FFA, and other activites. They have studied hard, too, because several of their names have appeared on the honor roll each six weeks. We expect this class to accomplish many things as they progress in their school work in the three years that lie ahead.

Diana Pahls
Irva Burmeister
Judy Driggs
Nancy Brummer

Sheila Linton
Brent Domoney
Mary Ann Meyer
Sandra Murrow

Leslie Streit
Beverly Yenzer
James Reid
Vickie Wichers

Beatrice Geisler
Dennis Braun
Barbara Brown
Charles Oviatt

Kenneth McDonald
Thelma Niles
Douglas Carl
Darlene Steinshouer
Daniel Braun

Evelyn Becker
Darrell Miller
Januce Wiersma
Donald Wagner
Carolyn Reich

Dee Dougherty
Shirley Hughes
Kendell Otte
Sharon Fletcher
Ronald Maier

Jennifer Rotman
John Edwards
Janet Cowley
Larry Henderson
JoSusan Briney

TOP SCHOLARS

Beverly Yenzer and Leslie Streit

WE WERE INITIATED, TOO

Gary Makings (senior), JoSusan Briney, Beverly Yenzer, Darrell Miller.

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Queen, DARLA KAY POTTBERG

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CHARLES STREIT

JANET ROTMAN

RICHARD ROBINSON

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ACTIVITIES

Girls' Glee Club

FRONT ROW, L. to R.: D. Steinshouer, J. Briney, B. Muck, C. Rexroad, J. Hefley, J. Steinshouer, Z. Bortz, M. Parson, J. Stuart, T. Niles, J. Krier, M. DePoy, S. Hughes. SECOND ROW: K. Cowley, S. Brush, B. Williams, C. Deters, G. Fletcher, S. Linton, S. Murrow, N. Kimble, A. Sutter, S. Gasper, M. Meyer, J. Wiersma, Miss Estes (director). THIRD ROW: E. Merz, S. Fletcher, B. Brown, J. Driggs, J. Rotman, E. Becker, N. Linton, J. Cowley, E. Wagner, J. Rexroat, L. Breakey, D. Pottberg. FOURTH ROW: J. Zimmer, B. B. Yenzer, D. Hampton, A. Cushing, C. Berger, L. Otte, H. Baak, N. Guhn, J. Morehead, D. Burmeister, J. Sutter, M. Zimmer. FIFTH ROW: J. Teselle, S. Goheen, L. Billings, M. Miller, L. Rexroat, D. Pahls, M. Bolin, S. Vander Giesen, E. Mayers, D. Vander Giesen, L. Bohm, J. Rotman, J. Mayers.

Boys' Glee Club

FRONT ROW, L. to R.: Accompanist B. VanderGiesen, K. Otte, D. Robinson, D. Braun, T. Hull, J. Reid, D. Braun, Miss Estes (director). SECOND ROW: R. Wiersman, L. Ritz, G. Meyeres, C. Miller, I. Miller, D. Wagner, C. Oviatt. THIRD ROW: S. Fink, L. Goheen, R. Boden, R. Yunk, B. Stephenson, D. VanderGiesen, C. Verhage.

Mixed Chorus

FRONT ROW, L. to R.: Z. Bortz, J. Steinshouer, J. Stuart, N. Guhn, K. Cowley, D. Burmeister, C. Berger, L. Otte, J. Rotman, D. Steinshouer. SECOND ROW: J. Wiersma, N. Kimble, M. Depoy, D. Pottberg, J. Mayers, D. Hampton, B. Yenzwe, S. Brush, Miss Estes (director). THIRD ROW: J. Reid, T. Hull, D. Wagner, G. Meyeres, B. Stephenson, R. Yunk, R. Boden, S. Fink, L. Goheen, C. Verhage, R. Wiersma.

STEPHEN FINK
No. 1 in state

RAY WIERSMA
No. 2 in state

MUSIC CONTESTANT ENTRIES

Bill Stephenson, Bob Boden, and David Baak

Zoe Bortz, Darlene Steinshouer, Norma Guhn, Linda Otte, Janice Wiersma, Doris Hampton (not in picture).

BAND

Standing: J. Steinchouer, J. Mayers, J. Morehead, B. Boden, S. Hughes, E. Mayers; S. Fletcher, G. Toulsee (director), R. Wiersma, S. Goheen, L. Schmidt, B. Barcelo. Seated: B. Williams, B. Yenzer, L. Poppen, S. Murrow, D. Bohm, M. DePoy, D. Hampton, S. Fink, D. Baak, B. Domoney, S. Kolb, D. Steinshouer, C. Deters, J. Driggs, A. Cushing, T. Niles, J. Wiersma, J. Rotman, A. Sutter, N. Guhn, B. Brown, J. Hefley, Z. Bortz, Rexroad, C. Gradig, D. Fink, B. VanderGiesen, J. Cowley, L. Bohm, B. Stephenson.

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The Student Council of Downs High School is a representative body for all organizations. This group has planned several social events for the student body; they have endeavored to set policies for student functions. They hold regular monthly meetings and report to the classes and other organizations their findings and decisions. The Homecoming activities, school dances, and dress-up days are some events planned by this group.

OFFICERS

Vice President Charles Streit, President Dick Robinson and Secretary Zoe Bortz check lockers.

Music and refreshments are furnished by the STUCO

Dragonettes

FRONT ROW, L. to R.: Z. Bortz, C. Rexroad, A. Sutter, J. Krier, B. Williams, D. Pottberg, S. Brush, G. Fletcher, S. Gasper, M. Zimmer, J. Zimmer, D. Steinshouer. SECOND ROW: T. Niles, J. Cowley, M. Meyer, J. Hefley, B. Brown, M. DePoy, J. Driggs, I. Burmeister, J. Steinshouer, C. Deters, S. Fletcher. THIRD ROW: Miss Persigehl, J. Stuart, L. Breakey, J. Rexroat, J. Mayers, E. Mayers, J. Sutter, K. Cowley, N. Kimble, J. Morehead, J. Rotman, Miss DeBey. FOURTH ROW: N. Guhn, L. Otte, J. Rotman, C. Berger, B. VanderGiesen, D. Burmeister, L. Rexroat, V. Wichers, D. Pahls. FIFTH ROW: A. Cushing, D. Hampton, H. Baak, M. Bolin, K. Johnson, S. VanderGiesen, L. Bohm, B. Yenzer.

DARLA KAY POTTBERG

GEORGIA FLETCHER

SHERRY BRUSH

Dragonettes

BARBARA WILLIAMS

OFFICERS

Judy Mayers, Judy Rexroat, Lucille Bohm, Doris Hampton, Mary Lou Zimmer

The 1962 Dragonette Club consisted of about fifty girls who had an outstanding attendance record at all of the games. For their high attendance forty girls received gold bars to wear on their letters.

Our cheerleaders did a fine job of promoting school spirit and in leading us in cheering our teams.

The club served a banquet for all athletes who participated in the three chief sports at DHS.

D-Club

FRONT ROW, L. to R.: B. Domoney, G. Meyeres, M. Verhage, C. Oviatt, B. Doane, R. Gradig, R. Robinson. SECOND ROW: C. Streit, C. Verhage, D. Wichers, D. VanderGiesen, R. Wiersma, J. Geisler. THIRD ROW: Coach Feist, B. Gesink, D. Baak, D. Goheen, Coach Meek. FOURTH ROW: M. Breakey, S. Getty, C. Mertz.

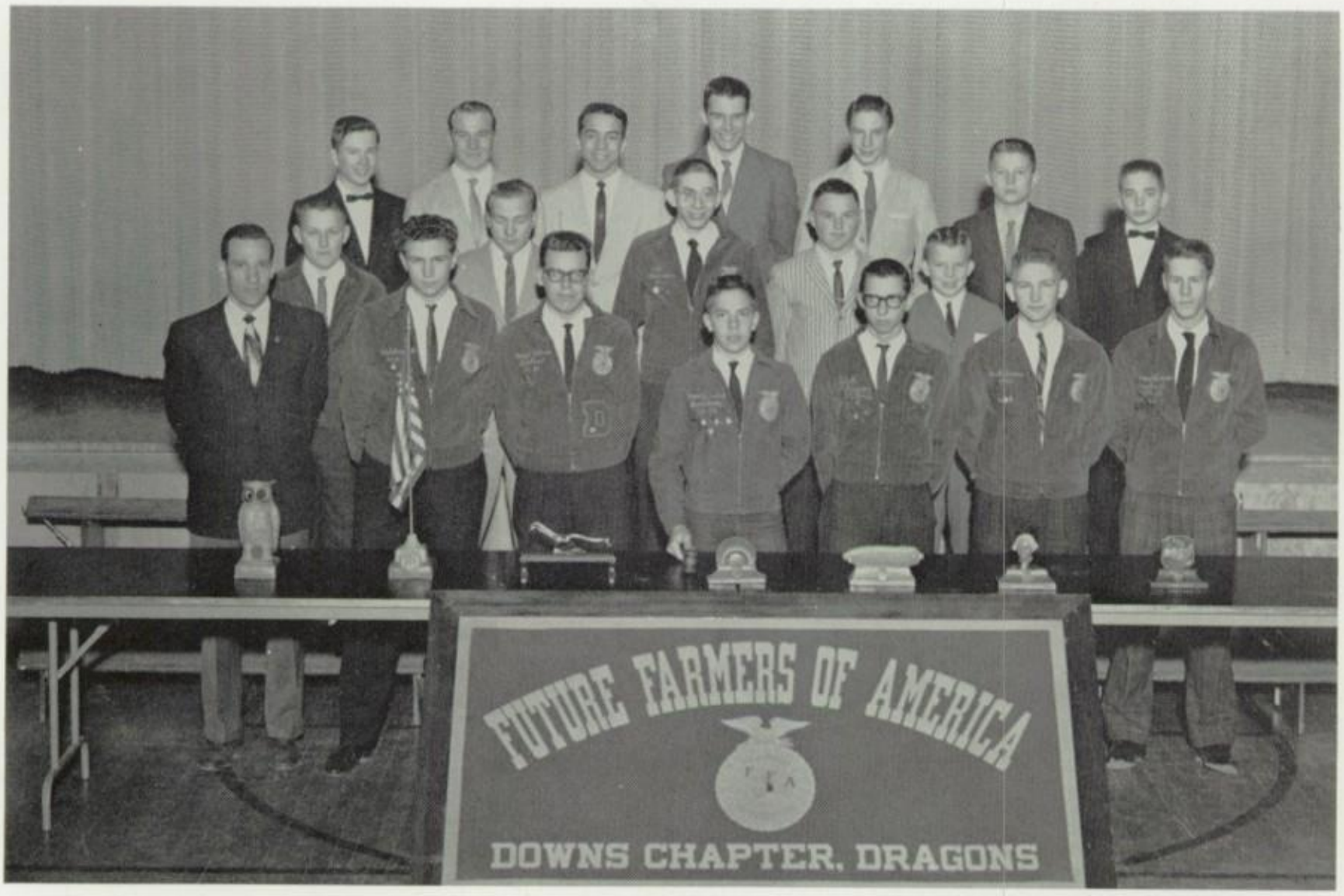
OFFICERS: Vice President, G. Meyeres; Secretary-Treasurer, R. Pahls; STUCO, D. Baak; President, Charles Streit.

D-CLUB

The purpose of the D-Club is to promote athletics in school, to encourage good sportsmanship, to create a better understanding of football, basketball and track to those who do not participate in the sports program, and to create a better fellowship among members.

This year's projects were honoring the parents of boys in football and basketball, attending a college football and a basketball game; having a food stand and a boating party at Webster Lake.

F.F.A.



FRONT ROW, L.-R.: Mr. Watts (advisor), W. Otte, L. Goheen, M. Zimmer, R. Robinson, B. Doane, R. Wiersma. SECOND ROW: S. Miller, M. Verhage, B. Stephenson, R. Maier, J. Lee. THIRD ROW: D. Carl, C. Verhage, D. Wichers, R. Van DeReit, W. Otte, L. Streit, K. Otte.

The FFA is an organization for farm boys. Its purpose is to develop aggressive rural cooperation, citizenship and leadership. In this club boys are given a chance to study the soils of their farms, kinds of grain crops suitable to this area, care and breeding of livestock, and the repair and maintenance of farm machinery. These boys also learn to judge crops and livestock and take part in judging contests.

The main activities of the DHS chapter include a fair booth each fall at the Hutchinson Fair. Each spring they give a parent-son banquet and crown the FFA queen.

OFFICERS

Weldon Otte, reporter; Dick Robinson, secretary; Brent Doane, treasurer; Max Zimmer, president; Ray Wiersma, sentinel; Lloyd Goheen, vice president. Bill Stephenson, student council (not shown).

Hi-Y

FRONT ROW, L. to R.: K. Otte, D. Dougherty, D. Carl, D. Miller, B. Domoney, L. Mertz, J. Reid, J. Lee. SECOND ROW: Mr. Brillhart (sponsor), R. Robinson, T. Hull, D. Wagner, C. Miller, T. Heath, M. Verhage, G. Meyeres, R. Maier. THIRD ROW: B. Doane, B. Williams, C. Verhage, S. Fink, B. Stephenson, D. Wichers, J. Giesler, C. Oviatt. FOURTH ROW: D. VanderGiesen, W. Otte, D. Baak, D. Goheen, B. Gesink, R. Yunk, L. Goheen, R. Wiersma. FIFTH ROW: S. Getty, M. Breakey, J. Edwards, C. Mertz, R. Van DeReit.

The Hi-Y provides spiritual and social activities for the boys of DHS. They had interesting programs of slides and talks by professional people. They held two parties for the other students of the school. They cooperated with the Kayettes in providing religious programs for the sacred holidays. They had a concession stand at one of the basketball games to help finance their projects.

OFFICERS - L. to R.: B. Gesink, S. Getty, C. Mertz, D. Baak, S. Fink, L. Goheen Sponsor, B. Brillhart.

Kayettes

FRONT ROW, L. to R.: D. Steinshouer, M. Parson, C. Rexroad, J. Briney, A. Sutter, S. Gasper, T. Niles, J. Cowley, K. Senti, J. Wiersma, M. Zimmer, Z. Bortz, J. Zimmer, B. Muck. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Stephenson, J. Hefley, J. Krier, S. Hughes, E. Braun, S. Fletcher, G. Fletcher, I, Burmeister, B. Williams, C. Deters, P. Williams, M. Meyer, J. Steinshouer. THIRD ROW: E. Merz, B. Brown, J. Rotman, J. Morehead, L. Breakey, J. Sutter, V. Wichers, B. Giesler, D. Pahls, N. Kimble, S. Brush, J. Stuart, M. DePoy, J. Driggs. FOURTH ROW: E. Wagner, L. Billings, J. Rotman, L. Rexroat, D. Burmeister, S. Murrow, B. VanderGiesen, C. Berger, N. Gunn, L. Otte, E. Mayers, J. Mayers, D. Pottberg. FIFTH ROW: K. Cowley, J. Rexroat, S. Goheen, M. Miller, B. Yenzer, L. Bohm, M. Bolin, K. Johnson, H. Baak, S. VanderGiesen, D. Hampton, A. Cushing, B. Billings, J. Tessele.

Kayettes is a Kansas organization for all girls. Sixty-five girls are active in the DHS club. Their objectives are religion, personality, leadership, appreciation, recreation, and service. This year they contributed to Save the Children Federation Meals for Millions, the Cancer Fund, and sent hose to Japan. Christmas projects were decorating the school and making place favors for the rest homes. Another Kayette activity was presenting devotional programs in school for the various holidays. Kayettes also have fun together. They entertained their parents at a banquet and recently they had a slumber party.

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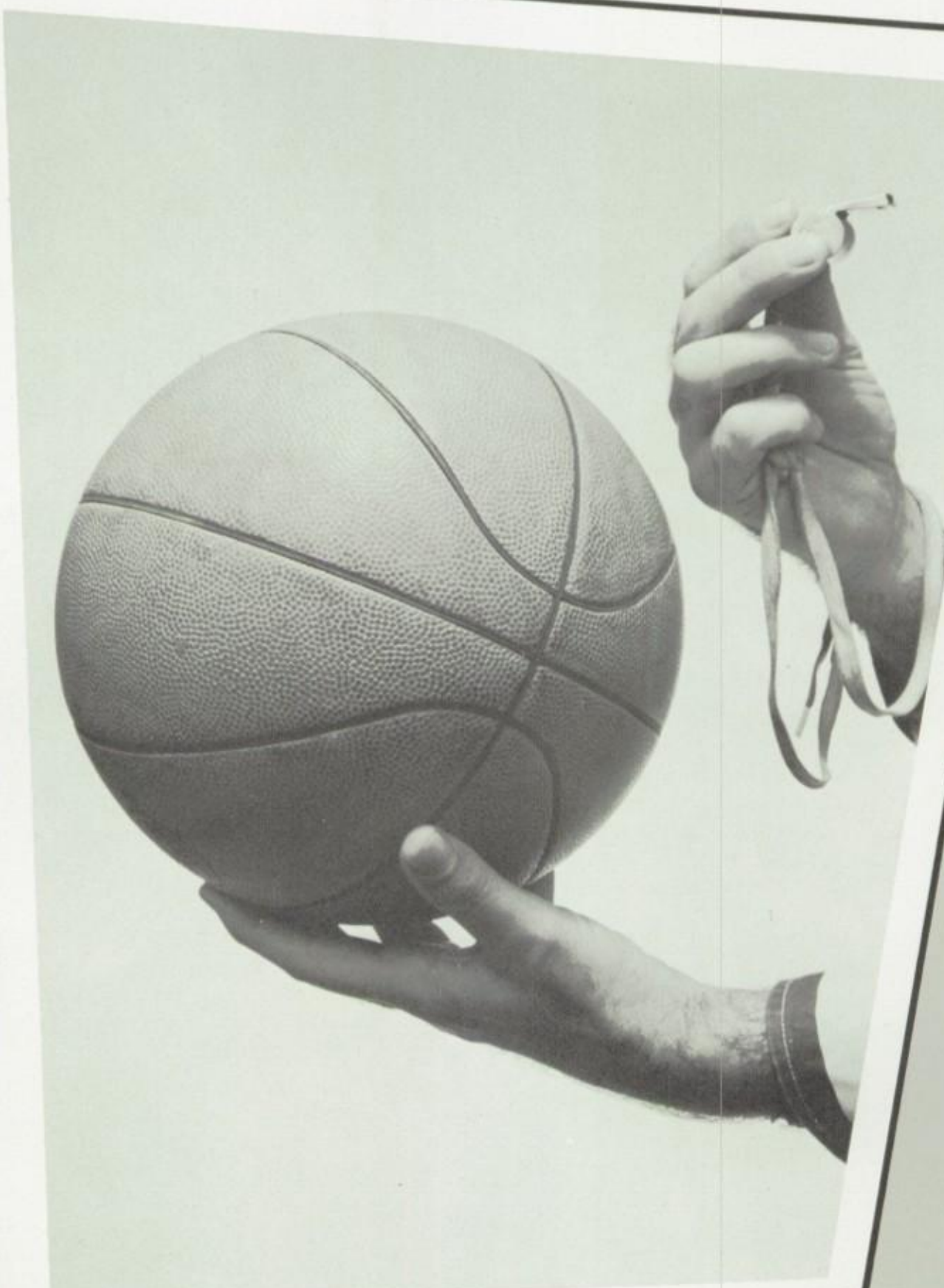


ATHLETICS

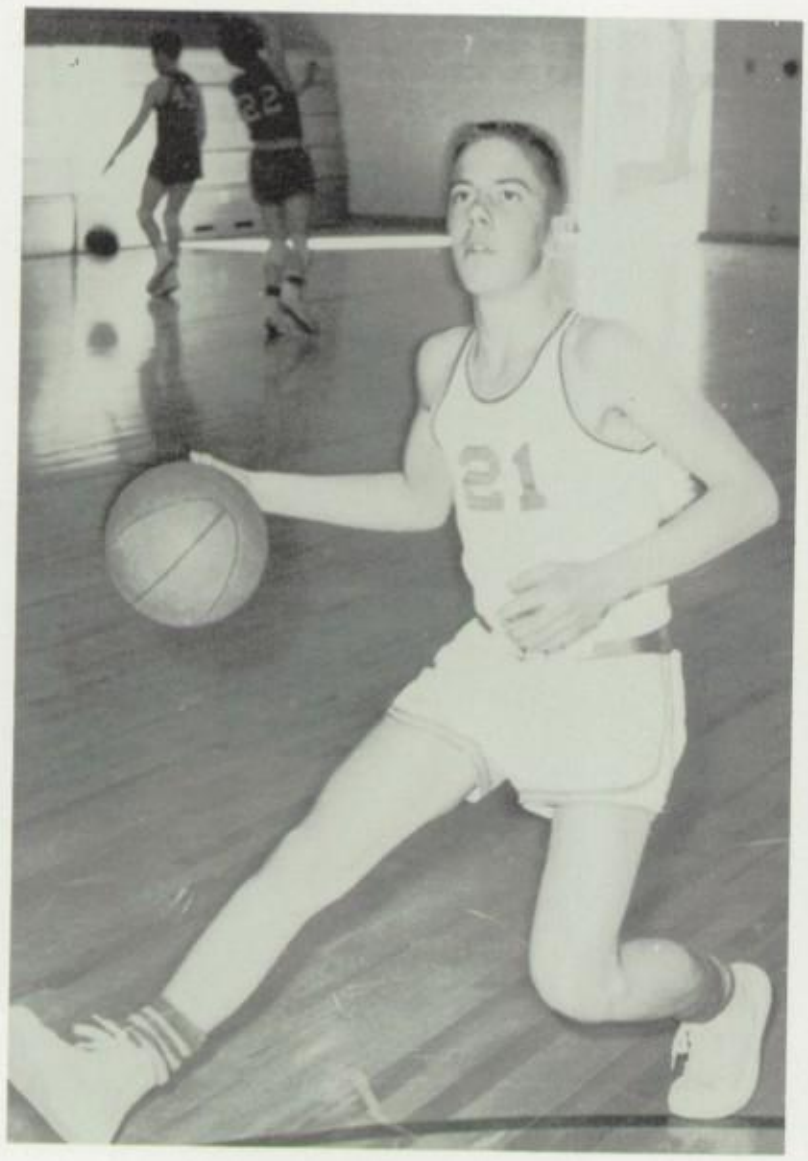
A-Team Basketball

FRONT ROW, L. to R.: T. Heath, C. Streit, D. Vander Giesen, B. Domoney, M. Zimmer. SECOND ROW: Coach Feist, B. Gesink, S. Betty, M. Breakey, D. Baak, J. Geisler.

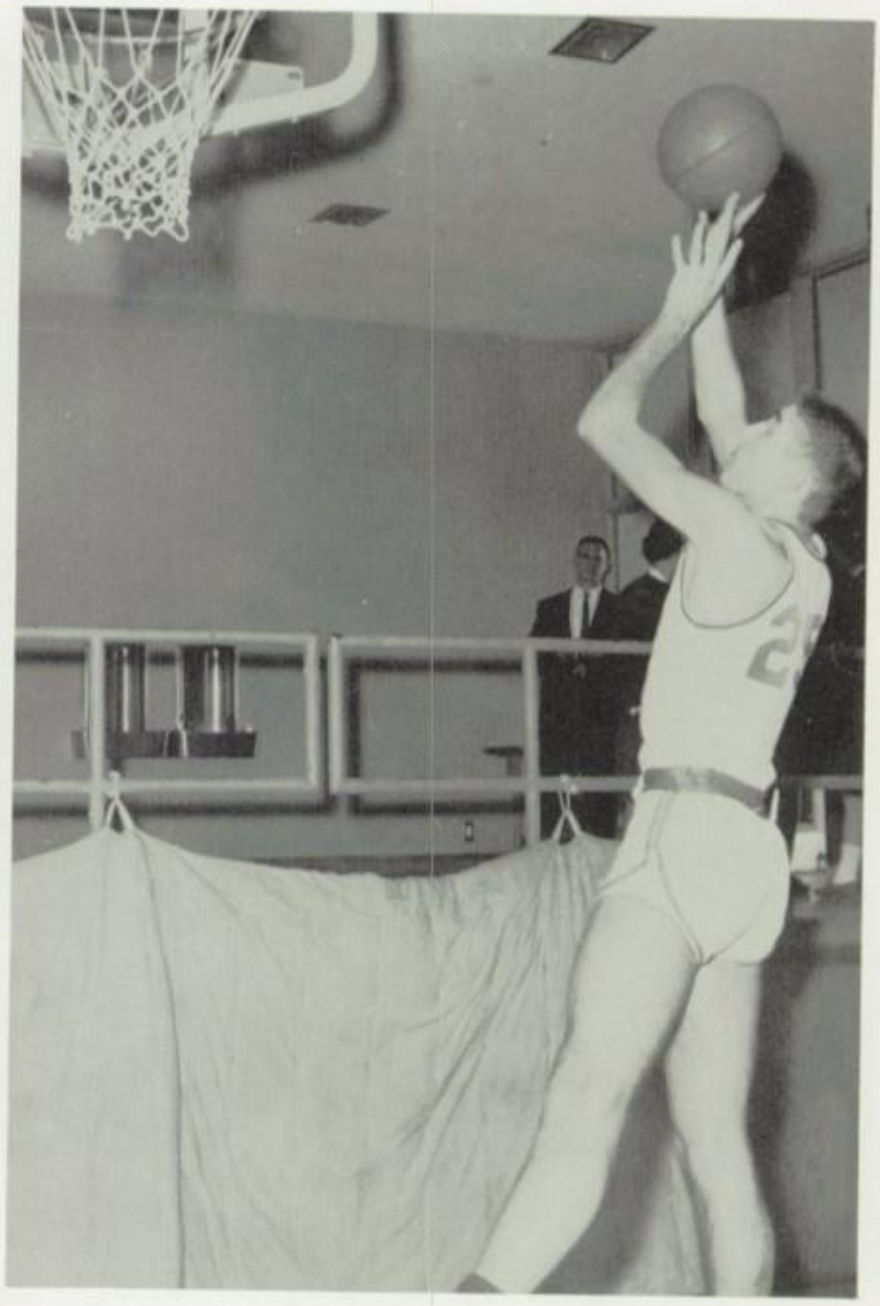
IN ACTION

The real fight

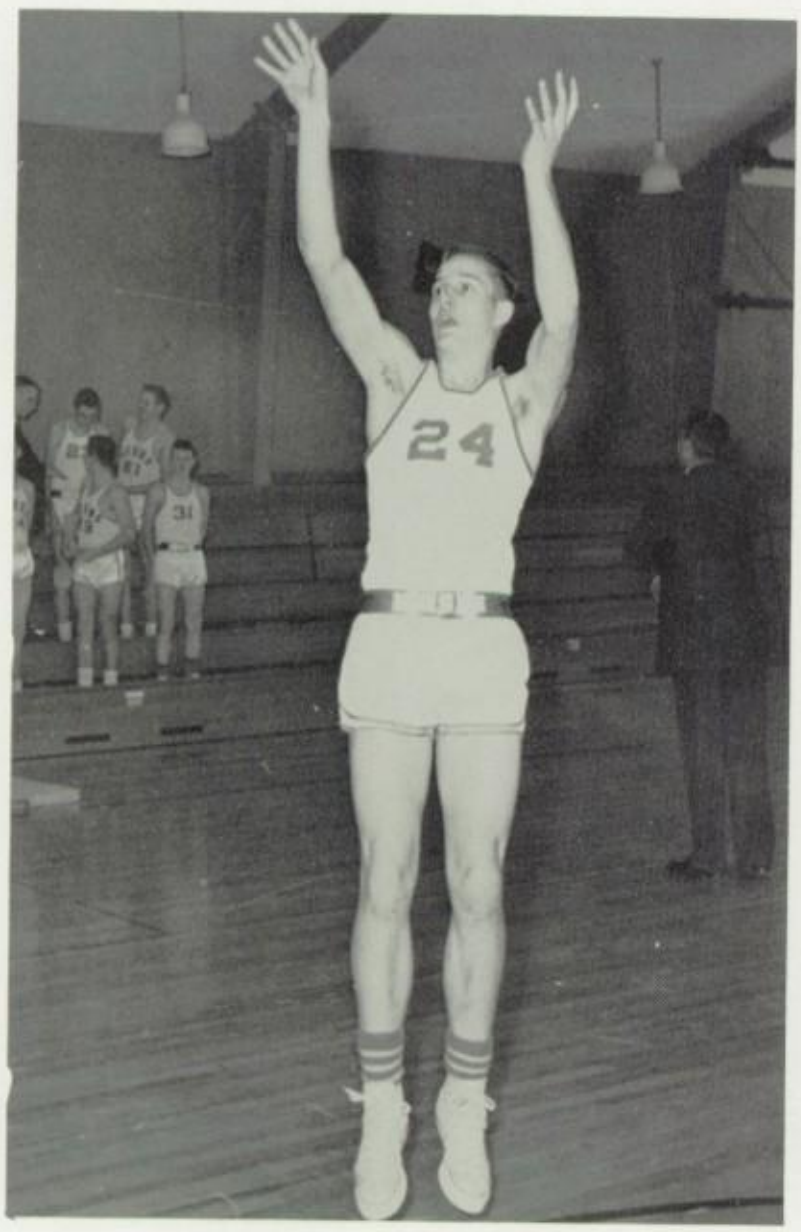
Just warming up



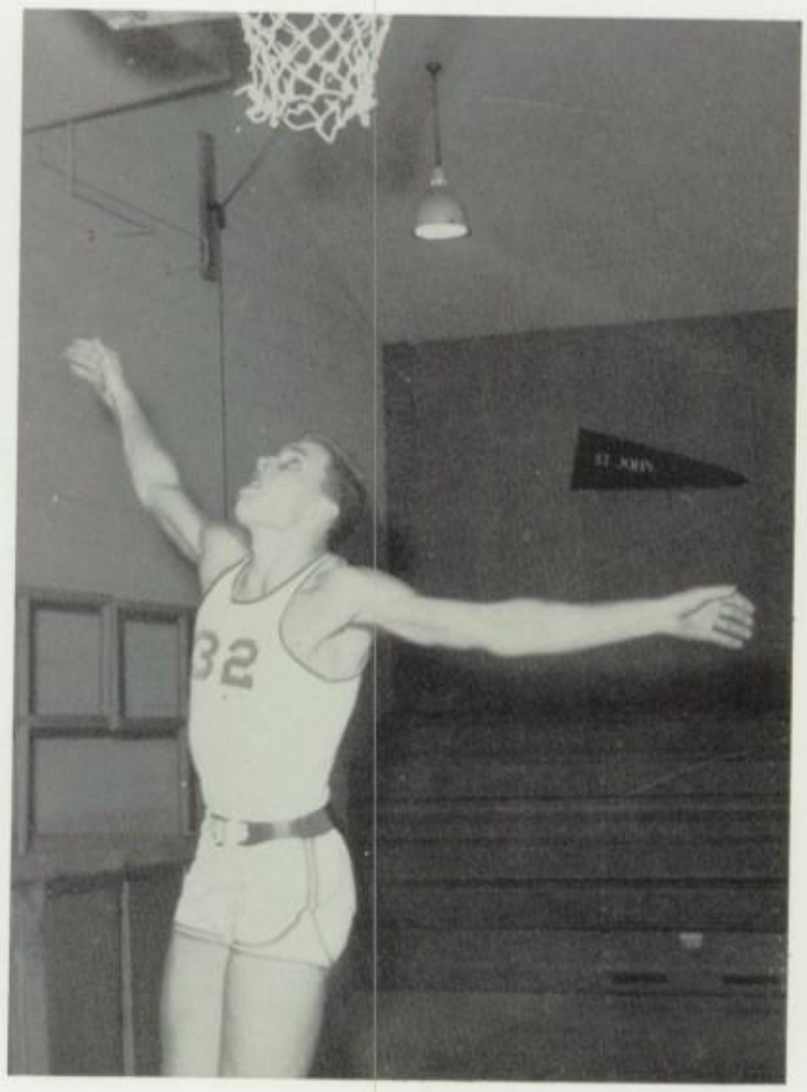
MAX ZIMMER, Guard



DAVID BAAK, Center



BILL GESINK, Forward



CHARLES STREIT, Forward

B-Team

FRONT ROW: T. Heath, B. Doane, B. Domoney. SECOND ROW: R. VanDeReit, M. Breakey, Coach Don Meek, S. Getty, C. Mertz.

Freshman Squad

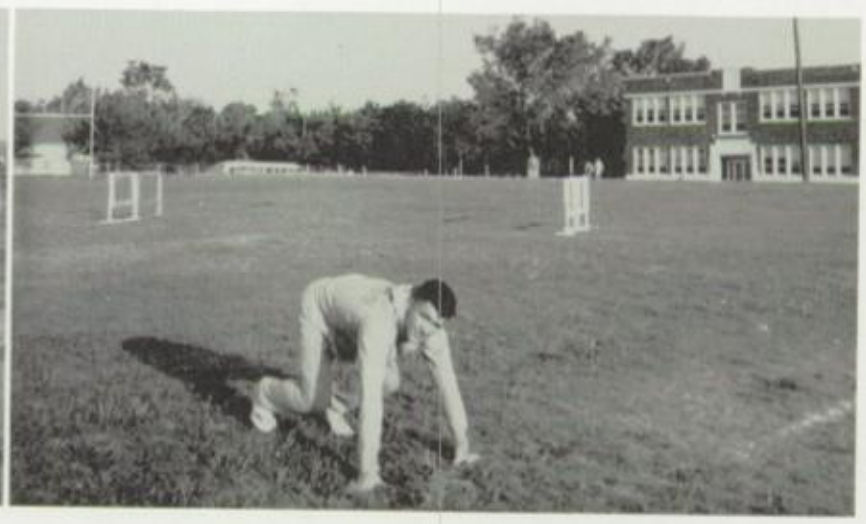
FRONT ROW: K. Otte, J. Reid, D. Braun. SECOND ROW: Coach Don Meek, D. Miller, D. Dougherty, L. Streit. BACK ROW: R. Miller, D. Wagner, J. Edwards, D. Braun, D. Carl.

Track

BILL GESINK - Pole vault

Charles Mertz and Dennis Braun

BRENT DOMONEY - Pole vault



CHARLES OVIATT - Dash

MIKE BREAKEY - Javelin

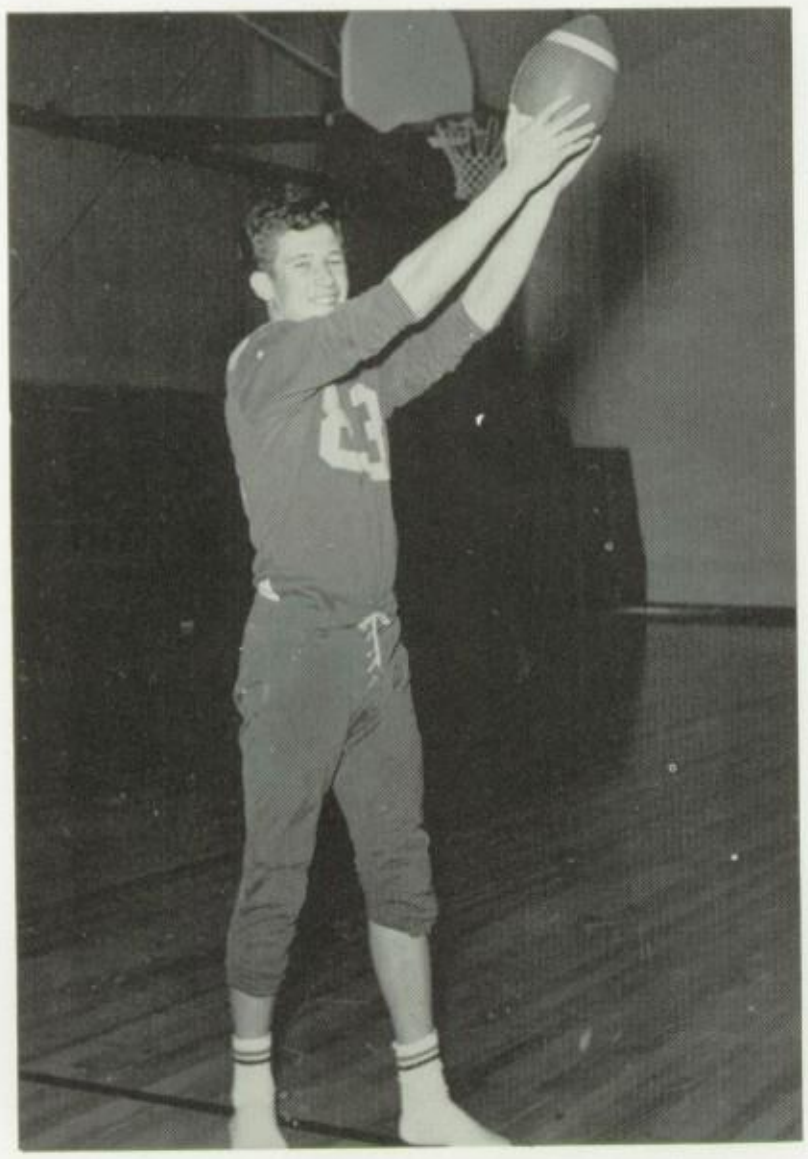
JAMES REID - Dash

GILBERT MEYERES - Javelin

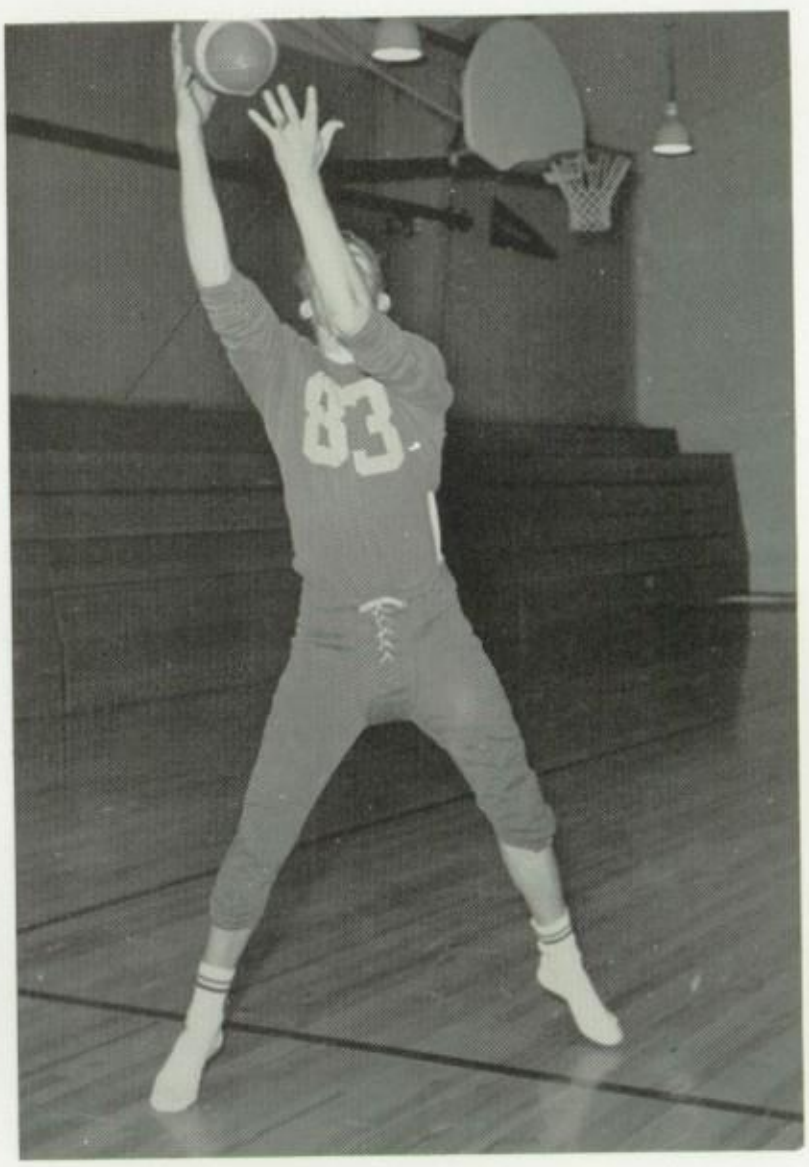
Football Team

FRONT ROW, L. to R.: J. Reid, L. Mertz, L. Streit, R. Maier, B. Domoney, D. Dougherty, K. Otte, L. Goheen (manager). SECOND ROW: Coach Meek, M. Verhage, R. Robinson, D. VanderGiesen, C. Oviatt, B. Doane, R. Gradig, Coach Feist. THIRD ROW: C. Verhage, M. Breakey, R. VanDeReit, C. Mertz, B. Gesink, B. Stephenson, C. Streit, D. Wichers (not shown).

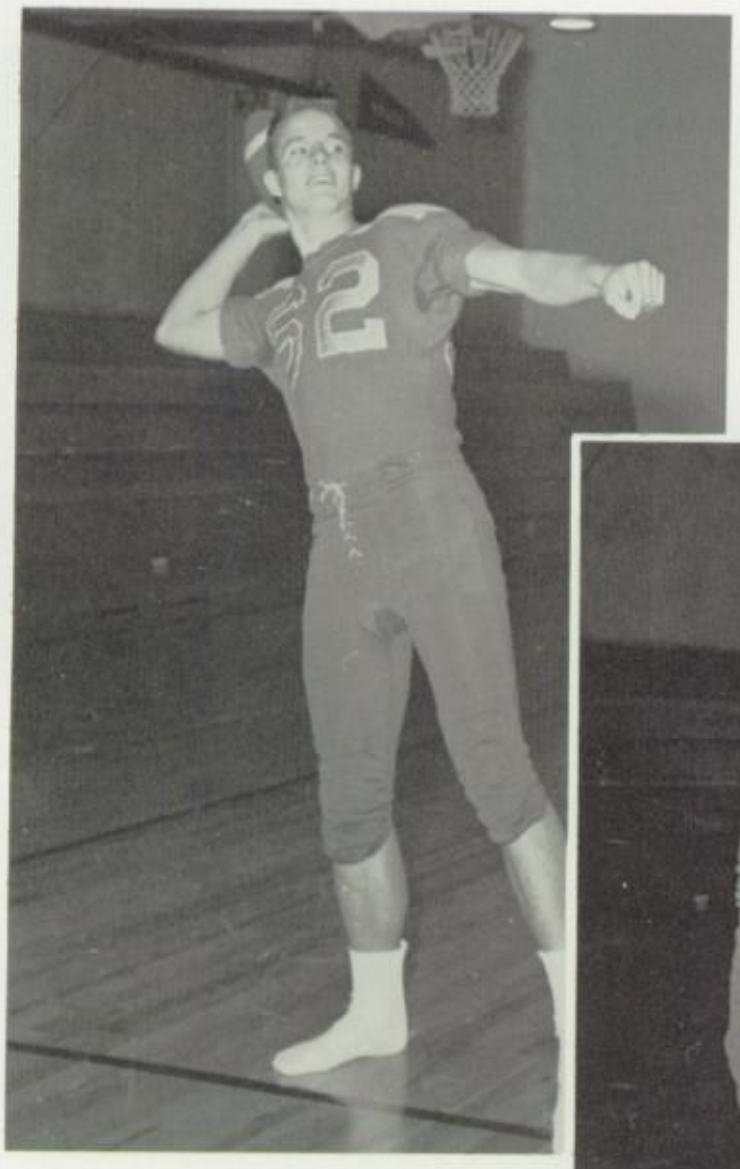
These seven seniors shown in individual pictures played very good football. Don Wichers, whose picture does not appear was also a senior.



RICHARD GRADIG

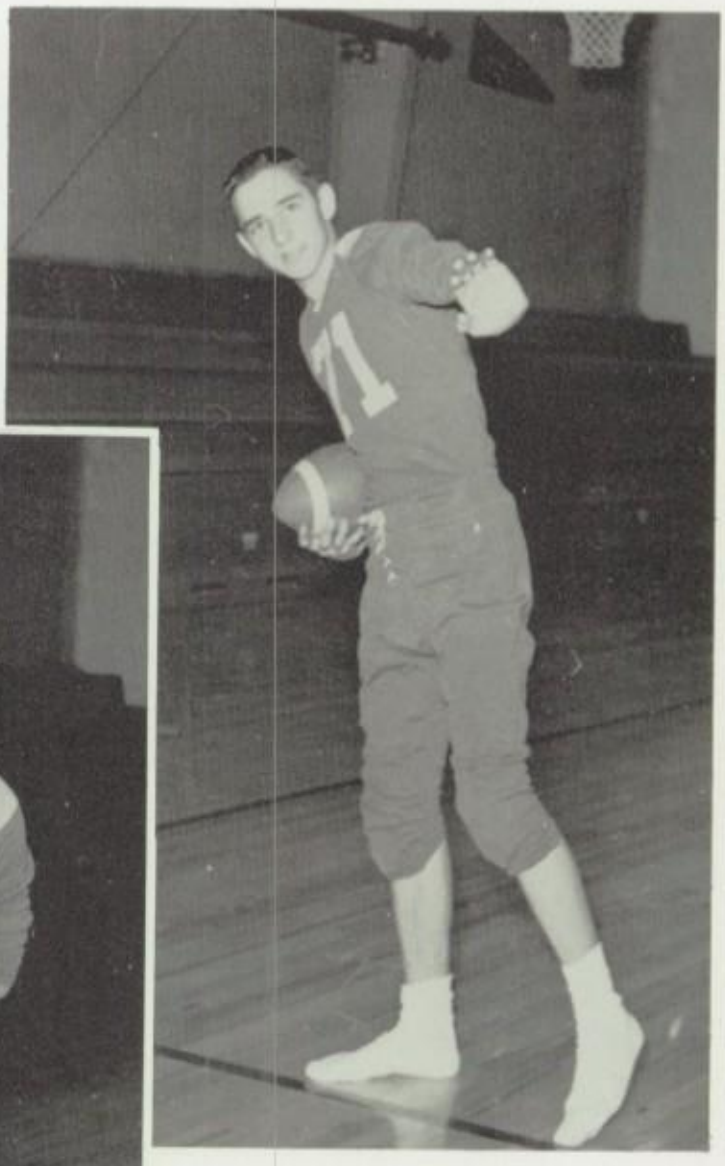


RONALD YUNK



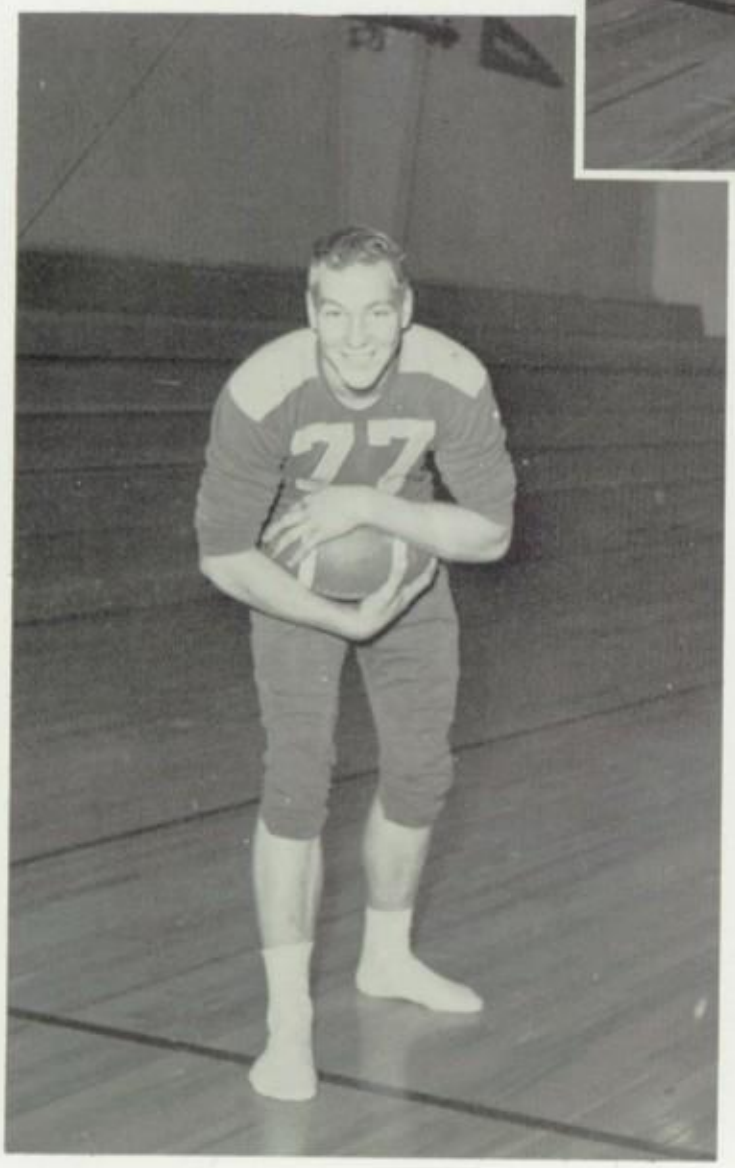
Bill Gesink

Merrill Verhage



Dick Robinson

Carroll Verhage



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Janet, Sandra, Thelma listen to Barbara.

Peggy and Don sipping a coke

Georgia teaches Dick and Bill
to do the TWIST.

Max kisses the FFA Sweetheart, Janet.

We ate after the FFA banquet.

Marla M. and Judy R. seem surprised.

Bob B. and Nancy L. are waiting for the bell.

Linda B. and Jane S. pop corn for games.

Faculty relaxes while the kids dance and dance and dance.

Lucille B. watches Janet R. make up for the next class.

Max Z., Bill G., Gary M. relax while the teacher is out.

Kayettes campaign for new officers.

Senior Activities

Since First Grade Together

Planning senior trip

All-League Team

Senior Play

Trying on caps and gowns

Our Homecoming float

Kayettes gave senior girls corsages.

Rehearsing for our play

When We Were Young

Zoe Bortz

Merrill and Carroll Verhage

Nancy Linton

Max Zimmer

Joleen Morehead

Lloyd Goheen

Barbara Billings

Gilbert Meyeres

Georgia Fletcher

Richard Pahls

Charles Streit

Barbara Williams

Dick Robinson

Ronald Yunk

Bill Gesink

Jane Hefley

Richard Gradig

Gary Makings

David Baak

Janice Steinshouer

Bob Boden

Weldon Otte

Don Wichers

Sherry Brush

Stephen Fink

Darla Pottberg

Judy Mayers

It's All Over

SEATED: J. Rotman, K. Cowley, D. Hampton, S. Brush, B. Williams, J. Hefley, Z. Bortz.
STANDING: T. Heath, S. Fink, B. Boden, C. Verhage.

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